EXHIBIT A

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

JEAN-PAUL FOUCHECOURT,

Chr No.: 07 CIV 3778 (DC)

Plaintiff,

-against-

CONSENT TO CHANGE ATTORNEYS

METROPOLITAN OPERA ASSOCIATION, INC., FRANCO ZEPFIRELLI and HARTFORD FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,

Defendants.

IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED by and between the undersigned that Abe M. Rychik, Esq., of Katz & Rychik, F.C. be and bereby is substituted in as attorney of record for the Defendant Motropolitan Opera Association, Inc. in place and stead of Melito & Adolfsen, P.C.

Dated: New York, New York November 24, 2007

By:

METROPOLITAN OPERA ASSOCIATION, INC.

KATZ & RYCHIK, P.C.

Hy:

ABE M. RYCHIK, ESQ.

MELITO & ADOLFSEN, P.C.

By: